

**P70-89. A Child's Day: 2000 (Selected Indicators of Child Well-Being)**

**Table D5. Daily Contact--Mealtimes with Child--Characteristics of Children and Parents: 1998**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation, 1996 Panel, Wave 6.

Internet Release Date: August 11, 2003

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Age of child			Parent has breakfast with child every day during typical week last month			Parent has dinner with child every day during typical week last month		
	Under 6 years	6 to 11 years	12 to 17 years	Under 6 years	6 to 11 years	12 to 17 years	Under 6 years	6 to 11 years	12 to 17 years
<b>Total</b>	23,649	24,095	23,345	51.2	36.9	23.9	77.6	73.3	56.1
<b>CHILD</b>									
<b>Sex</b>									
Female	11,519	11,746	11,354	53.1	37.6	23.8	78.4	73.4	56.2
Male	12,130	12,349	11,991	49.4	36.3	24.1	76.8	73.2	56.0
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>									
White	18,879	19,006	18,253	52.4	39.0	24.4	78.1	74.0	56.5
Non-Hispanic	15,462	15,317	15,395	51.7	39.5	23.9	77.2	72.4	53.5
Black	3,700	3,947	3,726	44.7	28.1	20.3	74.6	69.9	52.9
Asian and Pacific Islander	781	829	890	50.4	38.3	29.0	78.8	70.3	56.7
Hispanic (of any race)	3,660	3,936	3,159	55.8	36.2	27.4	82.3	80.4	71.1
<b>PARENT</b>									
<b>Sex</b>									
Female	23,275	23,368	23,336	51.4	37.3	24.2	77.7	73.5	56.4
Male	374	726	1,009	36.3	26.6	18.2	68.2	64.8	49.9
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>									
White	19,138	19,188	18,421	52.3	38.7	24.4	77.9	74.1	56.4
Non-Hispanic	15,500	15,413	15,493	51.6	39.3	23.9	77.2	72.7	53.5
Black	3,441	3,750	3,598	45.4	28.4	20.3	75.1	69.5	52.9
Asian and Pacific Islander	798	864	890	50.5	39.7	30.3	79.1	69.0	58.4
Hispanic (of any race)	3,890	4,020	3,252	55.2	36.3	26.2	81.1	79.9	69.9

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<b>Marital Status</b>									
Married /1	17,603	17,443	16,527	52.9	40.3	25.4	78.4	74.7	56.8
Separated, divorced, widowed	2,087	4,126	5,416	41.1	27.2	20.3	76.8	69.0	53.4
Never married	3,959	2,526	1,403	48.5	29.8	21.0	74.4	70.4	58.2
<b>Educational Attainment</b>									
High school or less	11,912	11,807	11,670	49.0	34.4	23.1	78.2	75.4	60.4
Some college	4,299	4,324	4,048	48.7	35.4	24.0	77.9	72.0	54.2
Vocational or associate degree	2,892	3,402	3,302	51.0	39.8	21.2	75.7	71.7	51.4
Bachelor's degree	4,114	3,556	2,958	50.2	42.4	28.9	76.1	70.6	50.3
Advanced degree	1,241	1,206	1,367	51.0	43.4	26.3	79.4	68.5	49.5
<b>Employment Status /2</b>									
Worked full-time last month	8,474	10,809	12,409	36.4	31.0	20.7	72.6	69.2	51.7
Worked part-time last month	5,327	5,304	4,703	51.3	38.9	27.2	74.4	68.8	56.3
Did not work last month	9,848	7,981	6,233	63.8	43.6	27.9	83.5	81.8	64.8
<b>Occupation /3</b>									
Managerial-professional	3,851	4,253	4,864	39.6	34.8	22.7	73.9	68.4	50.8
Technical, sales, and administrative	4,958	5,691	6,034	38.2	32.8	22.9	74.2	69.8	53.1
Service occupations	2,129	2,704	2,465	47.9	31.2	22.5	65.8	64.3	56.4
Other	2,853	3,464	3,748	48.5	35.3	21.6	84.5	72.4	53.2

/1 Married includes married, spouse present and married, spouse absent (excluding separated).

/2 Full-time includes those who usually work 35 or more hours per week; part-time includes those who usually work 1-34 hours per week; those who did not work include individuals who are unemployed or are not in the labor force.

/3 Excludes those who work in the Armed Forces.